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## Quartermaster Knew Ship Was Going Aground

Norfolk, Virginia, Feb. 13.—Quartermaster Second Class Bryan Travis, who had been at the wheel of the battleship Missouri many times through Hampton Roads, and was at the wheel on January 17, told a Naval court today that he "knew she was going aground" but did not tell the Captain because "it is not my place to give the Captain orders."

Travis said he knew that the Missouri was going aground because he was sluggish in answering the helm and seemed to be slowing down. He also said that the "faint light" was on the port bow when it should have been "well on the starboard bow."—Associated Press

## Men Ignore Return To Work Orders

Pittsburgh, Feb. 13.—Nearly all the 372,000 striking soft coal miners in the United States today ignored back-to-work orders from both the Union and Government.

They continued their "no contract, no work" walk-out for the eighth day while the Union President, Mr. John L. Lewis, who on Saturday ordered them back to the pits—were ahead with new "peace" talks.

Coal shortage born of the strike pinched the nation's economy harder than ever. New layoffs are expected in the steel industry and about 30,000 are already idle in coal-using plants.

Some Union officials thought tonight that a return to work movement would act in tomorrow.

But a sampling of rank and file feeling showed a steadfast determination to stay away from the pits until a new contract is made.

About 1,700 pickets in cars rounded the highways of Virginia, where the State Assembly has taken action towards giving the Governor power to seize and operate pits.—Reuter

## GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN

### PARTY LEADERS WOO THE SCOTTISH VOTES

London, Feb. 13.—While last minute nominations were being filed today, the leaders of both the Labour and Conservative Parties, Mr. Clement Attlee and Mr. Winston Churchill respectively, were making a bid for the Scottish votes.

Mr. Churchill sped northwards today for a rally of Conservatives at Edinburgh tomorrow. But Mr. Attlee was already addressing meetings at Greenock, Glasgow, Falkirk and Edinburgh, in the course of his 1,000-mile national tour.

Speaking at Greenock in support of Mr. Hector McNeil, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Attlee declared, "Victory is in the air as in 1945. Great progress is indicated in areas formerly considered strongly anti Labour. All that is required now is to keep up an intensive campaign on the doorstep until polling day."

At Greenock, where there was a large gathering of country with farmers declaring, "Uncle Sam is a friendly man, he'll blow up Britain if he can," he urged a demonstration of Mr. Attlee's arrival.

Commentators pointed out that the meeting hall was packed with farmers bearing other slogans such as "The Atlantic Pact means war" and "Stop it."

Answering queries from the press, Mr. Attlee said that the Government's food policy was sound and that they would not be forced to go back to competitive buying.

"It showed a complete failure to grasp the essential conditions of the modern world," he said. "When there was food shortage, putting in a mass of competitive buyers did not reduce prices. It only increased them."

**FIRST THINGS FIRST**  
Mr. Attlee told the electors that "I am not going to promise a lot more tobacco, there is a lot more to be done. We shall carry on trying to do the best for everybody with first things first."

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At Plymouth, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Labour Party's Election Strategist, today ex-

## HEAVY BATTLE

## Einstein Accused Of Communist Activities

Washington, Feb. 13.—Democratic Representative John Rankin said today that scientist Albert Einstein has a record of Communist front activity for which he should have been deported years ago.

Rep. Rankin put in the House a report from the American Activities Committee pointing out Einstein as having been associated with a number of groups listed as Communist fronts.

The Committee report, dated today, was prepared by a subcommittee headed by Dr. Einstein.

Rep. Rankin's blast was prompted by Dr. Einstein's statement that the only solution to the atomic problem is a "supernational judicial and executive body" to settle security attacks.

## ATTACKS REPUTATION

Rep. Rankin attacked Dr. Einstein as "one of the greatest liars the world ever knew." Ever since he published his book on relativity to try to convince the world that light had weight he has capitalised upon his alleged reputation as a scientist. He has been engaged in Communist activities in his country for a long time, and had a part to do with the development of the atomic bomb. He has been a member of the American Scientists for the Development of the Atomic Bomb, which developed the atomic bomb as General Groves will tell you and the old fanele Einstein had nothing to do with it.

Scientists here said that Dr. Einstein had "just about everything to do" with making possible the United States development of the atom bomb. It was his classic formula which cleared the way for unlocking the power in the atom's nucleus. It also was Dr. Einstein who wrote President Roosevelt in 1939 during the American nuclear energy project. President Roosevelt was so impressed that he authorized the super secret Manhattan project.

As for deporting Einstein, it was pointed out that although he was born in Germany and came here in 1933 as a foreign alien, he became a naturalized American citizen in 1940.—United Press

## Brabazon's Flight

London, Feb. 13.—Britain's Brabazon airliner, the biggest passenger aircraft in the world today, made her longest flight, being in the air for nearly five hours.

She also reached her highest altitude—13,000 feet.—Reuter

## Treasury Is Sorry

Reading, Feb. 13.—The British Treasury has told Mr. T. G. Cook it is sorry it sold him a bit of his own salt and has refunded him the purchase price to prove it.

Cook, Secretary of the Reading Chamber of Commerce, sent the suit to the cleaners last December. When he went to get it back he found the Treasury had put a lien on the premises — and all its contents — for non-payment of income tax.

Cook protested strongly but unsuccessfully. In the end he had to go to a bailiff's auction and pay £13 10s to get his own clothes back. The Treasury's letter of apology said that the government is "under no legal liability" to return the money, but was doing so to express its regrets at his dilemma.

The suit was sold under a law making all goods on the premises liable to seizure for non-payment of tax, no matter to whom they belong.—Associated Press

## Ho Chi-Minh Going To Moscow

Saigon, Feb. 13.—Ho Chi-Minh, leader of nationalist forces in Indo-China, will visit Moscow soon, French sources predicted today.

Russia recently recognised Ho's government, which is a rival to the French supported government of former Emperor Bao Dai. Bao Dai has been recognised by America and Great Britain.

Some French sources said they believe Ho is at present in China.

The French Army has launched a large scale military operation, about 60 miles South-east of Hanoi aimed at driving Ho's forces from the area, which has about 500,000 people, French sources said.

These sources gave no details of the forces involved but said the defensive was going well. Ho's forces, keeping up their recent wave of hit and run attacks, ambushed a French convoy of 50 lorries and cars 24 miles North-east of Saigon, killing six persons and wounding 10.

About 100 of his guerrillas, armed with grenades and machineguns, took part in the attack in which six lorries and one car were burned. A man, his wife and child were taken prisoner.—Associated Press

## Britain And Jap Peace Treaty

### SEEKING FORMULA

London, Feb. 13.—Official sources said on Monday that Britain would not favour a settlement for Japan without a formal peace treaty, but would continue to seek a formula acceptable to the majority of the countries concerned.

Commonwealth Relations officials recalled that the Colombo conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers decided to set up a "consultative committee" headquartered in London, to facilitate constant liaison among Commonwealth members on the subject of the Japanese treaty.

## ONE POSSIBILITY

The possibility is not discounted that eventually a Japanese peace settlement must be made without Russian participation, but the British government will still continue to seek a procedure which would leave the way open for the Soviets to take a place at the final peace conference.

British officials explained that in the British viewpoint other countries, notably Australia and New Zealand, are more directly concerned with the future of Japan than either Britain or the United States.

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## War-Time Control Of Army & Navy For MacArthur

### Western Pacific Appointment

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Military High Command announced today that General Douglas MacArthur will have operational control of all United States forces in the Western Pacific, including the fleet, in the event of war.

General MacArthur, 70-year-old Commander of America's Far East military headquarters in Tokyo, also has been given peacetime control over operations of United States naval vessels in Japanese waters.

Outside Japanese waters, which were not publicly defined immediately, Western Pacific naval operations will continue in peacetime under Admiral Arthur W. Radford's Pacific Fleet headquarters.

This readjustment in the command, to "reaffirm and clarify" the relationship between General MacArthur's Far East Command and naval forces in the Western Pacific, was disclosed at a news conference of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who returned last Friday from a 10-day trip to the Far East.

Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, told a questioner at the same conference that he believes the Pacific Fleet is so equipped and deployed that it could cope with any Russian submarine attack.

He confirmed that the Russians have about 270 submarines, not counting their midget subs, and said that a little more than one fourth of them are in the Far East, as they have been for a number of years.

**PACIFIC PLAN**  
These submarines and other Russian naval vessels based on the maritime provinces and on the Japanese coast, certainly cannot be disregarded when considering the security of the Pacific and U.S. communications in that ocean, Admiral Sherman declared.

"It is our plan," he added, "to keep the Pacific Fleet as strong as we can within the total forces we have. As you know, we have made minor adjustments in that direction."

General Omar Bradley disclosed that the Joint Chiefs have given the Secretary of Defense, Mr. Louis Johnson, and President Truman a top secret report dealing with the question of Communism can be stopped in Asia at China's borders.

Asked to discuss this question, General Bradley said it was primarily a State Department matter.

The inquiry was prompted by reports that part of the 575,000,000 appropriated by Congress at its last session for arms "in the general area of China" will be used to help the government of Bao Dai in Indochina.

**Shocking Crime Alleged**  
Celle, Germany, Feb. 13.—Three Germans accused of killing a man, cutting up his body and selling it on the black market as minced meat, faced trial today on a murder charge.

Ernest Romberg, for the defence, contended that the alleged victim, Josef Hack, a construction worker, was never murdered and is now living in the Soviet zone.

The prosecution charged that the killing occurred in 1943. No trace of the corpse has been found.

The defendants were arrested last July.—Associated Press

## High Tornado Casualties: 46 Killed, Scores Injured

Shreveport, Feb. 13.—Tornadoes that hammered three Southern states with the winter's most disastrous blow yesterday and today killed at least 46 persons, injured hundreds and left scattered communities in a shambles.

Louisiana counted 23 deaths, including an entire farm family of eight persons. Hurricane Hill, located about 50 miles north of Memphis, got its name from a hurricane that hit the town in 1897.

The authorities had not had time to add up property damages, but it was expected to be hundreds of thousands of dollars. In Louisiana alone, the Red Cross said, it was likely to be more than US\$500,000.

The bodies of the Wilson Carroll family, were found by rescue workers lying badly battered in the ruins of their home.—United Press

## EXPENSIVE WAR AGAINST REDS

Singapore, Feb. 13.—Britain and Malaya paid \$115,000 for each Chinese Communist killed or captured last year in Malaya.

During 1949, security forces killed 618 and captured 335—an average of 2.6 a day. The government says the war against the Reds in Malaya is costing \$200,000 Straits dollars a day. And there are still some 4,000 bandits left in the jungle.—Associated Press

## EDITORIAL

### Why The Long Silence?

THE Commissioner of Prisons' 1948-49 annual report, although nearly a year old at date of publication, contains a sufficient amount of thought-provoking information and opinion to warrant earnest consideration. Some positive action also seems to be called for. The report underscores a number of deficiencies being suffered by the Prisons Department at this time, most of them physical. To have them made good requires expenditure, and behind the careful phrases used in the report can be discerned a hitherto losing battle on the part of the Prison authorities to obtain monetary grants that will enable many essential reforms and improvements to be undertaken. Herein is presented but another example of the manifold difficulties of securing public funds for obviously meritorious public works. It also reposes the question whether sufficient amount of attention is given in Legislative Council debates to the question of the best allocation of available revenue. The Unofficials, it is known, sit on the Finance Committee and are fully conversant with proposed expenditure and the "undertakings to which the dollars are directed. But seldom, if ever, is an item of expenditure debated in the Legislative Council; still less does the public know why funds for certain public projects are refused, and whether the reasons are valid. The Commissioner of Prisons, in analysing juvenile delinquency, reaches the conclusion that this problem can best be tackled through the creation of reformatory homes and reformatories. Presumably this conclusion was not reached overnight. Presumably also he has previously made known his ideas to higher levels, and has probably submitted at least a rough estimate of the cost. Yet there has been no debate on this subject in Legislative Council during the past twelve months; no presenting to the public of the facts and figures; no opportunity for public

reaction. Yet no person will deny that juvenile delinquency is a top-priority concern affecting the well-being of the community. Why then must we wait a year before learning that any official cognisance has been taken of the subject? The Commissioner of Prisons has put forward several suggestions for dealing with child delinquency and petty offenders, some of which necessitate the use of public funds, and others which call for a change of policy and new legal powers. It is astonishing that Government makes no move to test public opinion on any of the proposals, but waits for the Commissioner's report to appear in print eleven months after the period under review. The suggestions advanced by the Commissioner of Prisons are not trivial; nor are the problems they affect. Much emphasis is placed today on the inevitability of spending huge sums of money on defence and security at the expense of social development and innovations, yet Government overlooks the fact that internal security here is, to some degree, bound up with the criminal potentialities of young people and petty offenders. If, by the introduction of reformatory homes and reformatories juvenile delinquency can be substantially reduced; and if by the adoption of a Probation system, easy payments for court fines, and exercising restraint on goods, petty offenders can be kept within reasonable limits, then these methods should be adopted, even if some of the public's dollars are involved. Before long the annual Budget will be presented. It will be interesting to observe whether it makes provision for any of the proposals put forward by the Commissioner of Prisons in his 1948-49 report. But whether or not they figure in the 1950-51 Estimates, it would be instructive to know just why such important matters have not, during the last 12 months, been introduced into Legislative Council for discussion.



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## WOMANSENSE

## Charity Dance In London



At the NSPCC dinner in London—Miss Molly Everitt in low neckline style (left) and Mrs. Leslie Hill with a long-short hair-do and Spanish earrings with one row of pearls (centre), Mrs. Alice used longnettes.

VALENTINE  
Rules Hearts 600 Years

By Loo Turner

NEW YORK. VALENTINE greetings were started by an Italian named Valentine back in the third century. But there are two versions to the story.

One is that he was a young man popular with the girls who always signed his love letters "from your Valentine". The other is that he was a priest who was executed for refusing to perform his duties in Christ. The latter is the more romantic story.

There are two versions of this old Roman festival. One is that it was the spring time celebration in honour of Eros, the Roman god of love. According to this version, a goat and a dog were sacrificed and the pagan priests used to throw a lot from the top of a hill. They took a woman and they carried her to the top of the hill and she was supposed to produce a child.

The other version is that the boys and girls drew names during this festival and then paired off for some heavy love-making as was the custom in certain pagan festivals. One poet goes as far as to say that in the spring a young man's fancy naturally turns to love, and that the fact St. Valentine was executed on February 14 is just a convenient coincidence.

Anyway, skipping France, where the people never did take to the idea of only one day a year for lovers, the idea spread to Britain about the 13th century.

## Again Two Versions

There are two versions of early British customs. One is that the medieval Briton sent valentine tokens, mostly in the shape of hearts, to all his friends. The other is that spring usually focused his attention on one person.

The earliest known valentine verse was written by Sir Henry Wotton in 1419 "on a bank as he sat a-fishing."

"This day Dame Nature seemed in love.  
"The lusty sap began to move.  
"Fresh juices stirred the embracing vines  
"And birds had drawn their valentines."

There are two kinds of valentines. One is the comic variety and the other is the sentimental love token.

The latter is supposed to encourage courtship. That in turn is supposed to lead to marriage and a life of happiness.

However, there are two versions to that story, too.

## Patios and Cabanas



By PRUNELLA WOOD

A REFRESHING novelty in the always large collections of fashions in which to lounge in sunny resorts is this pyjama outfit, in one piece, with separate skirt which belts on without closing in front, and which has both a train and huge flared pockets. The trick of the costume, aside from cut and combination, is the fabric... washable, high-shine cotton sateen, in a delicate mauve-shade. Two large buttons close the stylish blouse top, gilt filigree set with mock amethysts.

This suntime fashion was designed locally in Miami, America's youngest national fashion centre, which appropriately goes in for sunshine styles, on account of its background, well understood there.

FOUR of the Attlees—Mrs. Allison, daughters Felicity and Allison, and son Martin—dined almost non-stop until 2.30 a.m. at the St. Marylebone NSPCC dinner-dance at Ciro's. Twenty-four-year-old Felicity, in bare-topped white brocade gown, and Martin stayed in the floor-crush as samba followed rumba in the small hours. After 1.30 Allison, the youngest—she is 15—gave up the pace and sat out over cigarettes and coffee with young ex-naval officer John Harrison. Five hundred pounds was raised by the dance. A hundred of it came from whisky, beauty boxes, hampers and a child's tricycle, auctioned by jovial vice-chairman Councillor A. E. Reneson. Coucher, Mrs. Allison secured a chocolate feed cake for £4 10s. (London Express Service)

## Preview of Spring



By GRACE THORNCLEIFFE

THERE'S a subtle whisper of spring in the shunting and other silk dresses, separate and suits now making their appearance. This one is really for resort wear. It is a two-piece ensemble in a delicate shade of blue. The style is simple but is delicately handled. The small rounded collar is edged with fine pleating, and pocket flaps repeat this treatment. The bracelet length sleeves are cuffed.

## Household Hints

The sun is the best bleaching agent; commercial bleaches never are a substitute for good laundering methods. Bleaching is necessary only in rare cases, such as removing stains which ordinary washing does not affect. Never bleach colours. Use the manufacturer's directions when you must use bleach, and mix bleach with water before adding clothes.

Before you launder sweaters or T-shirts, run a thread around the neckline and cuffs, drawing it to the desired size. This will prevent stretching while the garment is being washed.

Research reveals that housewives can save much cleaning effort by using hotter water than they are in the habit of doing. One caution: where there are small children about a house, never allow a pail of very hot water to stand unguarded. If you must leave it for a time, put it where no youngster can trip over or fall into it.

A Training Problem  
For Mother

By G. C. MYERS, Ph.D.

LET us consider ways of "house-breaking" the little child with the least annoyance possible to him and his mother. For most mothers, training the tot before he is three or four to remain dry and unsoiled by day is a long and arduous job. Some mothers who are very serene and have a flair for holding themselves strictly to routine may accomplish complete training of the lot even earlier than three. But most mothers would do well not to start systematic training as early as they do or to set themselves goals as high. The chief difficulty over beginning too early and of setting the goal of complete training too high is that the mother may easily grow discouraged over what seems to be slow progress. She may even get so worked up emotionally over the matter as to gain little or no progress for months.

True, very early successful training of her baby could save her a lot of work; yet the work may cost her very little in comparison with the expenditure of "nerves" from fretting over her supposed failure.

The wise young mother thinks through the toilet-training problem of her little child in a reasonable way. She takes stock of her own resources and plans accordingly. If she sees no progress from her efforts, in case she has started "good and early," she might be smart to declare a moratorium on the matter with a don't-care attitude for several months or so. Then, with less of a do-or-die spirit, she might resume "regular training" with success.

## Calmness, Patience

Calmness, self-control and patience will be her ace cards. She will carefully study the baby's rhythm of elimination and try to get him on the nursery chair or child's toilet just when he is most likely to go. To get him there goodnaturefully, to win his cooperation. Just the satisfaction to him from the physical relief will help establish in him the right associations. Gentle proddings, pat and "big boy" or "big girl" in affectionate tones will also help. Celebrate successes but don't penalise for failures.

## Style Plus Comfort in Shoes



This pair of shoes, a good combination of style and comfort, feature an elasticated vamp for foot ease, and shape-retaining leather soles.

By HELEN FOLLETT

SOME girls are hat crazy, some are shoe mad, some spend their all for costume jewellery. A wise beauty should keep in mind the well-being of her feet. Looks just aren't everything, although looks matter, as we all know. She must select the correct last. It is possible to find comfort and style in the same pair of shoes. New offerings in the shops are glamorous. Take your time when you're stalking footwear. See to it that those you are to lug home are wide enough for toe wiggling. They should have flexible leather soles and furnish perfect support.

Shoes of navy blue are having a run, perhaps you have noticed. It is a practical colour. Designers claim that it flatters feminine foot outlines, keeps company with wide range of ensembles. They're especially smart to wear with a grey frock or coat. A cute number is an open-toe sling pump in navy with white applique; it has a leather soled platform. Asymmetrical strap treatments, twistings and lattice work vamps serve to dress up some special numbers.

Your good-look reporter noted one shoe that had appeal. It is slenderly tailored in polished calf with slightly squared leather soles. Two tiny buttons on graceful flaps uphold the button strap that is going strong these days. The toe is demurely walled, button holes and vamp flaps sparkle with thin pipings of gun metal. This would be pretty nice for her to wear when she trails around to holiday festivities when boys and girls are back from college.

## Let's Eat

BY  
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

## Homemaker With Two Jobs

MANY homes do not need a larger income. But often the present income will prove sufficient if the homemaker will shop carefully and practice thrift in buying food and all household commodities. The suggestions, menus and recipes given in this column are aimed to help homemakers to meet the daily problem of providing wholesome and enjoyable meals within the budget, with less effort and less time.

One of the most serious mistakes made by double-job homemakers is over-working on Sunday. Instead of being a day of rest and restoration, it is often a day of hard work, a time chosen to prepare elaborate meals, to entertain, even to do the laundry. This is not fair to the employer, the family or the double-job homemaker herself. It means a tired-out start on Monday morning.

Sunday dinners can be easy to prepare—and still be glamorous and delicious. For instance, the following menu contains only one "fancy" food—the toffee nut squares. But enough to serve twice can be made in advance. Sufficient carrots and rutabaga should be cooked for two meals; a large enough ham can be baked to be used three times, with the ham bone for a quick pea soup at the end of the week.

Planning ahead, and cooking foods in advance will partly solve the problem of over-work for the double-job homemaker.

## Toffee Nut Squares

Cream together ½ c. butter, margarine or shortening, 1 c. light brown sugar, 4 well-beaten egg yolks and ½ tsp. vanilla or almond extract. Sift together 1½ c. flour, 2 tsp. baking powder and ¼ tsp. salt. Work into the first mixture until it feels like modelling clay. Cover and chill an hour or longer. Then transfer to a slightly floured board or cloth. Roll to oblong shape, 18 inches thick. Cut in 2" squares. Brush lightly with unbeaten egg white and dust with ½ c. brown sugar mixed with 1/3 c. coarse-chopped walnuts, filberts or pecans. Bake 12 min. in a moderate oven, 350-375 F. Makes 2 doz.

Save remaining egg whites in a covered jar and refrigerate the half for "milk-high meringue" for next day's dessert. Beat and add the remainder to a plain puffy breakfast omelette.

custard or fritters, where the liquid is an asset, buy cream-style corn. For sauteing, heating in cream, or for use in succotash, buy linned corn kernels. The liquid contains considerable food value, so use it as far as it will go in making a cream sauce, or add it to succotash. For sauteing, drain and use it in making gravy or diluting a condensed soup.

## Dinner

Spinach Soup    Toasted Rolls  
Shrimp Creole    Savoury Rice  
Cora Sauté  
Coke Slaw with Pickle Dressing  
Lemon Puff  
Coffee or Tea    Milk (Children)

## Shrimp Creole

Boil or pressure-cook 2 lbs. fresh shrimp in salted water barely to cover, containing ½ tsp. pickle spice. Cool and shell, leaving the shrimp whole.

Meantime make a Creole sauce. Add the shrimp; simmer 10 min. and serve over flaky rice.

Creole Sauce: Peel and chop 1 medium-sized onion and 1 section garlic. Add ½ c. sliced celery, ¼ tsp. salt, few grains cayenne, ½ tsp. thyme and 2 chopped fresh bay-leaves, or ¼ c. powdered bayleaf. Melt 1 tbsp. butter or margarine. Add the vegetables and seasonings, and slow-fry until lightly browned. Add 1 (No. 2½) tin tomatoes. Simmer 10 min., stirring to break up the tomato. Use as directed.

## Cora Sauté

Melt 1 tbsp. butter or margarine. Drain the liquid from 1 tin corn kernels. Add the corn to the melted butter and slow-fry until the corn begins to turn colour. Mix in ¼ tsp. paprika.

## Lemon Puff

Separate the whites and yolks of 3 eggs. Beat the whites stiff—the yolks creamy. To the yolks add ¼ c. powdered sugar, 2 tsp. fine stale cake or cookie crumbs, and the juice and grated rind of ½ lemon. Fold in the egg whites. Transfer to a greased, warm, buttered or margined baking dish. Bake 25 min. in a moderate oven, 350 F., or until puffy and golden brown. Serve at once.

## Trick of the Chef

To make condensed tinned corn a money-saver and spinach soup extra good, add reasonable in price. For soup, with juice drained from cooking corn chowder, corn pudding, fresh spinach.



# NEW SOCIETY TO TACKLE BLINDNESS IN COLONIES

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Feb. 7.

A society has been formed in London which will have the whole-hearted support of all who are interested in services to humanity. It is the British Empire Society for the Blind, which will deal with problems of blindness in the British Colonial Empire.

Five years ago a committee appointed jointly by the National Institute for the Blind and the Colonial Office, sent investigators to the Colonies to review the whole subject. In 1948 their findings were published in a White Paper that shocked all who read it. The Society that has now been formed is a direct outcome of these investigations.

People in Britain were horrified to learn that in British Africa alone at least 1,000,000 people cannot see. Public conscience was awakened when it was revealed that 80 percent of this blindness could have been prevented by knowledge of modern methods and techniques.

A sum of £10,000 was granted to the Society by the National Institute for the Blind to cover the initial costs. It was given on the assumption that a similar amount will be found from Colonial sources, and already more than half the sum asked for has been contributed by the Colonies.

Although the headquarters of the new Society will remain in London, independent branches will be set up in areas most needing attention as soon as possible. The Society will be able to send help and advice to schools already established in such places as Trinidad, Barbados and Jamaica.

## CAUSED BY FLY

In many parts of Africa blindness is caused by a fly which infects the human blood-stream and eventually kills the optic nerve. It has been proved that this particular disease, known as onchocerciasis, can be almost completely eliminated by sterilising rivers and spraying cattle with DDT. Other causes of blindness could be easily remedied or, more important, forestalled, by better education.

It is a grave reflection on those administering to the needs of the country that these simple measures have not been taken—measures that would have such immediate and lasting effect. The British Empire Society for the Blind is an unofficial body which places it in an excellent position to advise or govern, or even, should the need arise, to support and experience for it to be able to help voluntary organisations without seeming to interfere.

## GREATEST TASK

Africa presents the greatest task. Child blindness has risen alarmingly, and there are only four small schools for the blind there. One is in Kenya, one in the Gold Coast and two in Southern Rhodesia. They cater for only 200 blind in all. This appalling state of affairs could hardly be worse and it is bound to be a long time before any improvements are visible.

The secretary and chief executive officer is Mr. John Wilson, who was appointed to the post in 1948.

## For The Tsarina — An Easter Egg

Four remarkable Easter eggs are on show in a jeweller's shop in fashionable Regent Street, London. They have a remarkable history, too.

## THEY PREFER FRAULEINS

A U.S. Army chaplain at Frankfurt said recently that the strongest and most beautiful girls he had met were "German girls."

They were found in Germany, warm and devoted. The chaplain said that the girls were the most beautiful he had ever seen in the number of marriages between U.S. troops and German girls.

In the first six months of 1949 there were 401 such marriages compared with 2669 in the second half of last year. One of the most serious problems facing Army and German authorities is the growing number of illegitimate children.

Chaplains say about 89 percent of U.S. soldiers' brides become mothers first, because of the Army's strict marriage procedure. "Soldiers and the girls accept this as normal," said one chaplain.

## Improving Land In Africa

Kenya has spent more than £200,000 since 1946 on a scheme for re-settlement and improvement of African lands. This is part of the sum of £3,000,000 which was set aside for the purpose under the Kenya development plan, states the Colonial Office in London.

The scheme includes the long-term process of restoring to the soil its fertility and improving the methods used to till it. Between 50 and 60 projects are in progress or envisaged.

## The Littlehamptons Off To America

By Osbert Lancaster



"You know, Parker, this would be the most useful of all the littlehamptons in the world. It's a littlehampton of the future, and it's a littlehampton of the future."

## They Snare Rabbits In Tiergarten

Two enterprising Germans have found a profitable business hunting wild game in the ruins of what was once the most beautiful park in Berlin.

Their ingenuity is even more remarkable when one considers that approximately 20,000 of Western Berlin's 2,500,000 residents are jobless. Further, more than 100,000 are still in the hands of the Russians, who are not allowed to hunt without shooting.

The big game they seek and find are fast multiplying rabbits. The two men, Kurt Stein and Kurt Stein, are a 31-year-old fireman and 11 assistant, Kurt Stein 20. Instead of guns, they use trained ferrets, named Lott and Fritz, which chase the rabbits into the underground homes.

## AVERAGE CATCH

Their first attempt, not with a ferret, but with a net, was a dismal failure. When Lott and Fritz found out that they were not to be used for hunting, they turned to their old trick of snaring rabbits. But now, the two men have devised a method for the two ferrets which prevent them from devouring their prey.

The average daily catch of the hunters is about six rabbits. Their profit is only half that. City authorities gave them permission to hunt in its once beautiful Tiergarten park in the shadow of Brandenburg Gate only if they turned over half their catch to the city.

## NOT STARVING

"We never will get wealthy in this business," Mr. Stein said. "But we spread it out over a newly found hole. That it will keep us from starving or begging when conditions are so bad."

"But when things get better, I am quitting. I am going to look at myself in a mirror for fear I have turned into a rabbit. I have been eating rabbits for breakfast, dinner, and supper for weeks now, and, believe me, I feel like a rabbit."

The old hunter cocked his head, placed his hands on his ears, and reflected: "They feel longer. Do they seem very long to you?"

## BORROWED EYESIGHT

Rochester, New Hampshire. — Five members of a Rochester family see through "borrowed" eyes.

The five children of Joseph Brown were afflicted with a hereditary condition known as corneal dystrophy that dimmed their vision gradually until they could see only blurs.

Their eyesight was restored by surgeons who performed delicate corneal transplantations, using healthy corneas to fashion clear "windows" for their clouded eyes.

A sixth member of the family, also afflicted by the ailment, hopes to undergo a similar transplanting as soon as certain conditions clear up.

# NEWS IN PICTURES



TESTING—This new hydroplane, still in the test stage, has attained the unofficial speed of 120 mph near Seattle, and its inventor hopes to attain 160, or 18 to 20 better than the present record. The plane is 28 feet long and made of plywood with a duralumin bottom.



IT'S THEIR PITCH — Baseball players recently took time off training in Cypress Gardens, Florida, to vote Margie Fletcher as "The Best Curve of the New Year."



VERY DRESSED UP—Holding his chin well up like any senior officer, Michael Peacock, right, waits with his companion, Andrew Cox. They were page boys at a wedding in London at which the Lancers provided a guard of honour.



HOW EMBARRASSING!—The bald lady being carried from a dress shop in Chicago has had a hair-losing experience. When a sprinkler system burst, flooding part of the store, fireman William Cotter hurried her to a dry spot, but lost her hair on the way.



ON WITH THE NEW—Judy Tyler, chosen the 1949 "Miss Stardust" from among 35,000 entrants in the world's largest beauty competition, presents a genuine fallen star to composer Hoagy Carmichael, in New York. Hoagy will be a judge of this year's contestants.



ACROSS OCEAN—Workers at a factory in Warmond, in The Netherlands, are putting this Dutch watermill in shape for a journey to America. It will be displayed amid tulips and hyacinths in Rockefeller Centre in New York.

## K. O. CANNON . . . . . The Riddle of the Red Domino





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# Uncivil War In America

BY C. V. R. THOMPSON

NEW YORK. THE uncivil war which America's three supposedly unified armed services have been fighting underground came to the surface recently.

The misfortunes of the battleship Missouri, pride of the Navy, caused it all. The Missouri went aground in Chesapeake Bay.

Ever to embarrass their Navy rivals, the Army insisted upon trying to free her from the mud.

And while the Navy tried desperately to refloat their ship through seamanship, the Army sent in dredgers to cut away the mud in the hope that inspired

Army engineering could claim the credit of rescuing the Navy from the predicament.

But after both seamen and landlubbers had failed, it was the turn of the Air Force. An anonymous spokesman for the Air Force issued suggestions which were obviously sarcastic.

One was: "We'd love to help the Navy. We could remove about 20 engines from our B-50s and bolt them to the gun turrets. Then all we'd have to do would be to warm 'em up and fly the muddy Mo off its mudbank."

The suggestion which enraged the Navy most of all: "Put her in mothballs right where she is. That's what they'll do with her some day, anyhow."

WOMEN all over the world were asked by Mrs. Rera Bosone, a member of Congress, to declare a strike against war.

CHILDLIKE and defeatist are the words used to describe the British in a book published by General Frank Howley, U.S. Commandant in Berlin, until last September. But the General is not much kinder about the U.S. State Department ("Diplomatic softies"), about his boss, General Lucius Clay, or even about General Eisenhower.

KINDER WORDS about Britain were spoken in New York by Robert Longuet, French-born great-grandson of Karl Marx. If Marx were alive today, said Longuet, he would prefer to live in Britain instead of Russia. He lived in complete freedom in London, where he was able to write and say what he liked.

BROADWAY reported that playwright Tennessee Williams has written yet another play with yet another neurotic heroine and that it will be more sensational than "A Streetcar Named Desire."

JITTERS, mild but getting worse over the prospects of another slump in business after next June, may cause that slump. Wall Street reported that there is so much uneasiness that merchants and industry are making few year-long commitments. This is what caused the first post war slump early last year.

out, "if atomic weapons were used, emergency transfusion would be a definite possibility for everyone."

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## ANNA and the 'DANGEROUS' AMBASSADOR

SEFTON DELMER'S Newsmap tells the story of a folded note, a private meeting, caviare for two... and back home there in the Kremlin a frown for the lady



Sir CHARLES PEAKE—British



ANNA PAUKER—Rumantia

### SINISTER?

There is a sinister, at least for the British, in the fact that Anna Pauker, the Russian-born, Soviet-trained, and Soviet-loyal, former influence agent, who has been in the West since 1945, is now in the West.

It is all because some British and American diplomats had discussed a late meeting between Anna Pauker and British Ambassador Sir Charles Peake during the Danube Conference in Belgrade—and the significant dispatch Sir Charles was able to send the Foreign Office on the strength of it.

Now the story of the meeting and the dispatch came to the ears of a Soviet agent—as indeed it has also come to mine. He promptly relayed it to Moscow. There, apparently, it has been given a sinister interpretation.

For my part, I entirely accept the assurance of Sir Charles, to whom I talked on the telephone during the week-end that there was "nothing in the least secret or 'sinister' about his meeting with Mme. Pauker."

"I called on her," Sir Charles said to me, "just as I called on the other delegates to the conference. But I can also appreciate that to Moscow, with hunting for traitors and deviationists, things may have seemed different. Particularly as they have invested Sir Charles with the glamour of a new Laureate for the part he has played in working their Balkan plans by encouraging Marshal Tito's resistance."

Sir Charles Peake, as the delegate of Great Britain, sat next to Mme. Pauker at the conference table.

One hot and sultry afternoon, as the speeches were droning on and on, Sir Charles observed that his neighbour was bored. Greatly daring, he scribbled a note on his pad and pushed it across to her.

"I wonder whether there will ever be an opportunity of seeing and talking to you alone," Sir Charles had written.

Mme. Pauker picked up the note, read it neatly and tucked it away in her reticule. All without looking at Charles

or giving the least sign of any reaction.

Nothing happened for several days. The conference went on. At sitting after sitting Mme. Pauker took her seat by the side of Sir Charles. But not a sign did she give.

And then one morning Sir Charles received an invitation to take tea with Her Excellency the Foreign Minister of the Rumanian Republic at the Rumanian Embassy.

### THE DATE

WHEN Sir Charles arrived he was ushered into a tastefully furnished room. Under a window overlooking the Danube stood a table with a vast bowl of caviare and covers for two.

A few moments later Anna Pauker herself walked into the room. She was electric with vitality and charm. She talked with a freedom from inhibitions entirely unusual in Iron Curtain politicians.

And as she spoke she would punctuate her remarks with a nervous gesture she had probably picked up during her long years in prison.

As though to shield her eyes from the blinding lights of the police inquisitor she would suddenly throw up her right forearm in front of her face while her hand combed back her shock of iron grey hair.

She spoke with hatred, disgust, and impatience of almost everything around her. She said nothing but of contempt for the Rumanians whom she had failed to lash into full exploitation of their country's immense resources.

### THE VIEW

ANNA spoke with loathing of Tito and contempt for the small, provincial Belgrade. She revealed that Moscow had never expected Marshal Tito to resist "if we had," she said, "we would have taken other measures."

She professed that for a Communist there could be no greater spiritual satisfaction than the supreme ecstasy of self-humiliation before the party and con-

fusion of error. She avowed her certainty that Tito's regime would not outlast another two months.

As well she might. For at that very moment she and the Russians were preparing the great coup that Tito then foiled. General Arso Yovanovich was to

flee to Bucharest set up an anti-Tito Government there, and then invade Yugoslavia.

Tito's police, however, were too good for them. The general was caught and shot.

Maybe Mme. Pauker was too discreet in one or two points. But certainly, in the account of

FOR the late-homing husband who would like to know whether his clock-watching wife is really asleep when he creeps into bed—or just pretend—a simple test is disclosed in a scientific report published.

If your wife's eyelids quiver she is not asleep. If they do not move she is. No matter how good an actress your wife may be, she will not be able to avoid blinking for long if she is awake, it seems.

Sheffield University scientist DR. ROBERT W. LAWSON deduced these domestic data from research carried out during long train journeys. While fellow passengers slept or dozed, he watched their eyelids, timing their blinks with a stop-watch.

"The subjects were quite unaware they were under observation," he reports in the Journal Nature. "In all cases so far examined, it has been found that in sleep the eyelids are quiescent and show no signs whatsoever of blinking movements."

Dr. Lawson discovered there is no in-between period when the blinking rate gradually diminishes as sleep comes on. The "eyelids" movements stop quite suddenly. "It appears that the

### THE SEQUEL

THERE are two more incidents in the fragment of diplomatic history. On the last day of the conference Mme. Pauker stood and made a fierce and bitter attack on Sir Charles as the delegate of Great Britain.

As they were going out Sir Charles turned to her and said: "Madame, do you not think you were unnecessarily cruel to me?"

"Oh," she almost hissed as she turned her back on him, "do not speak to me."

Perhaps she already had a premonition of the dangers to which her harmless talk with a British diplomat were to expose her.

(London Express Service)

## To test if your wife is asleep—



No flutter—no inquiry

Just taken for the transition from consciousness to unconsciousness under natural conditions is not more than one or two seconds," he writes.

### BABY SAVING

NUNS, monks, and others who have taken vows of chastity may shortly be asked to endanger their lives so that hundreds of babies who would otherwise be stillborn can be saved. Shortage of a special blood-serum may force the Health Ministry to take this step.

The serum is needed to detect a blood defect—lack of an ingredient known as the Rhesus factor occurring in one out of every seven people. This deficiency is normally harmless. But it may cause tragedy when a woman who does not know she lacks the factor gets married.

If she marries a man who carries it—and the odds are six to one that she will—her first baby may be healthy. But any further children will be stillborn or permanently afflicted.

### THE CHAPMAN PINCHER COLUMN

Explanation: All her children automatically inherit the factor from their father. The factor is treated as an invader by her blood. So, while she is bearing her children she builds up antibodies to neutralise it. These protect her, but they poison the developing child.

They usually form too slowly to affect the first baby. But by the time the second is ready to be born they may be strong enough to kill it.

Such tragedies can be prevented if doctors know beforehand that the mother is minus the Rhesus ingredient. The babies can be given a transfusion immediately they are born.

But to detect such mothers in time the doctors need a serum taken from people whose blood contains the death-dealing antibodies.

They therefore propose that any nuns and monks who happen to lack the Rhesus ingredient should volunteer to undergo a special transfusion which will permanently change their blood into a source of the needed serum.

Since they are sworn to celibacy the risk of stillborn children does not arise. But there is personal danger involved—anyone carrying the antibodies who gets a transfusion of normal blood after an accident usually dies.

The doctors argue that people living in the seclusion of convents and monasteries rarely have accidents. But, as the British Medical Journal points

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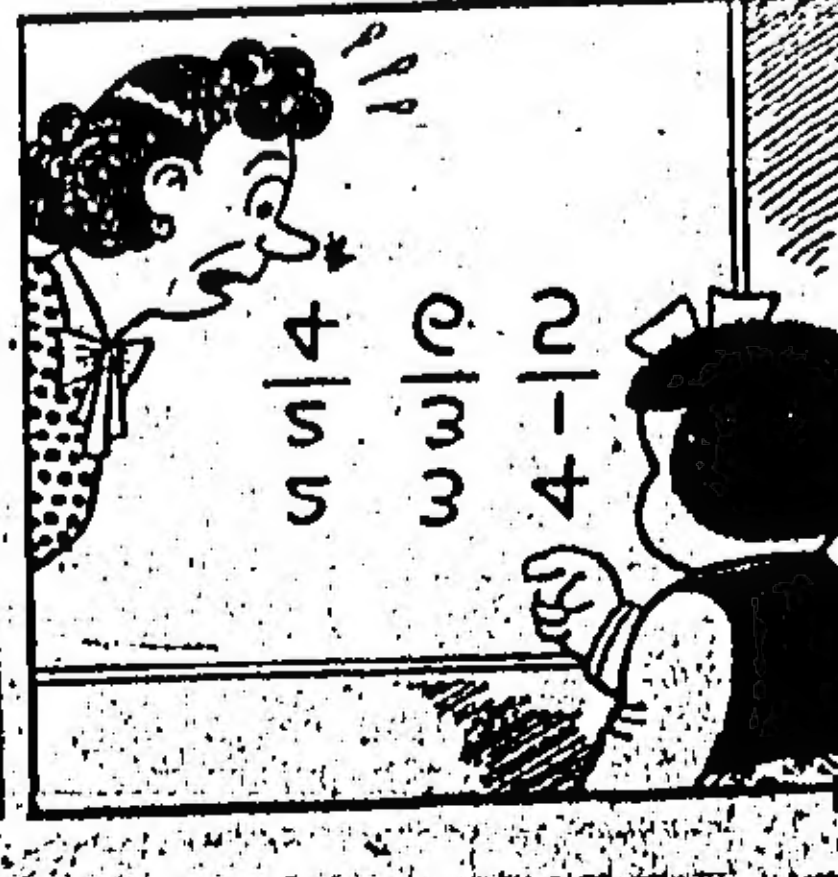
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### NANCY

Backward Child





## BRITAIN TAKES NEW INTEREST IN

## MOSCOW TALKS

Ambassador Reports  
On Mao Tse-Tung

London, Feb. 13.—Sir David Kelly, British Ambassador to Moscow, today conferred with the Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, for two hours on the prolonged negotiations between the Kremlin and the Chinese Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung.

Sir David returned from Moscow on Friday for a month's leave. It is understood that he reported to Mr Bevin on the progress of the Sino-Soviet talks, which are entering their ninth week and giving rise to increased speculation that the Chinese Communists are finding it difficult to reconcile their ideas with those of Russia about the future of China.

Official sources would make no comment but it is pointed out that three Commonwealth Ambassadors are at present absent from Moscow to report to their governments. It is expected that the French Ambassador is shortly to be recalled for consultation in Paris.

It is known in London that the main subject of discussion in Moscow are revision of the 1945 Sino-Soviet treaty and a new trade pact between Russia and Communist China.

It is also known that the British Ambassador's report to Mr Bevin will include a detailed account of the progress of the Sino-Soviet talks, which are entering their ninth week.

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## Go Armed To Work



Natives of Takoradi, on the Gold Coast, practising with bows and arrows. They carry the crude weapons as a protection against strikers who attempting to force a general strike to force Britain to confer Dominion status on the Gold Coast. (Daily Express).

AMERICA'S REPLY  
TO RUSSIAN  
"IRRELEVANCIES"

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Assistant Secretary of State, Mr John D. Hickerson, said today that the United States is ready "at any time to sit down and talk" with Russia on the control of atomic energy.

He emphasised that such talks would be in the United Nations and not a two nation matter.

Mr Hickerson made this response to a charge by Mr Jakob A. Malik that the United States and other Western powers were responsible for the Soviet walkout from the United Nations atomic energy conference. The Russian delegate left this and other United Nations agencies over a demand for expulsion of the Chinese Nationalist representatives.

Mr Hickerson declared that the "Soviet Union and the Soviet Union alone is blocking the agreement."

Mr Hickerson was U.S. representative to the six-nation atomic conference of the big five nations and Canada when Mr Malik walked out and said that the United Nations official record answers Mr Malik and that the issue raised by the Russian was "wholly irrelevant."

"We are prepared to examine sympathetically any proposals aimed at reaching sincere agreement," he said.

MASS TRIAL  
OPENS

Lombardy, Northern Italy, Feb. 13.—The mass trial of 127 Italian men and women, accused of "revolting against the State" following the attempted assassination of the Italian Communist chief, Signor Palmiro Togliatti on July 14, 1949, opened here today.

A packed court heard the prosecutor charge the Italians with plotting the assassination of the Italian Communist chief, Signor Palmiro Togliatti on July 14, 1949, and with plotting the assassination of the Italian Communist chief, Signor Palmiro Togliatti on July 14, 1949.

The "attempted revolt," according to the public prosecutor, took place on the night of July 14, after the Italian Radio had broadcast the first report of the attempt to assassinate the Italian Communist leader in Rome.

A number of policemen were injured in the following riots. According to the police here, most of the men facing trial today entrenched themselves in mountain hideouts after the riots, holding out for a few days until the police captured many of them and forced the others to surrender.—Reuter.

Anglo-American  
Parley On Russia  
And H-Bomb

London, Feb. 13.—Sir David Kelly, the British Ambassador to Moscow, today gave the Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, and the Washington envoy, Sir Oliver Franks, a picture of events inside Russia.

Mr Kelly said that America was building the hydrogen bomb. Though diplomatic channels were silent on the subject, it was believed that they covered a wide range, with Sir David spotlighting the Kremlin reaction to the latest American atomic control "policy," such as the McMahon global "No First Use" plan.

Senator Helen McMahon, Chairman of the Congressional Atomic Committee, proposed this month that the United States should offer to the world a \$50,000 million "global shield plan" in exchange for "true international control of atomic energy and disarmament."—Reuter.

Peking Radio On  
Mopping Up

Sin Francisco, Feb. 13.—Peking Radio claimed tonight that 23,000 irregular Nationalist troops were "put out of commission" by the Chinese Communist Army in South Shensi during the past two months.

The Radio also claimed the recent mopping up of more than 10,000 "remnant" Nationalist troops in Kwangsi Province.—Reuter.



Two of a consignment of five lion cubs flown into London and put on show in Regent Street. The KLM flew them in from Africa to improve the strain of captive lions. (Daily Express).

ARMS PACT  
HELD AS  
BAD POLICY

Washington, Feb. 13.—The former United States Under-Secretary of State, Mr William Clayton, said today that an arms agreement with Soviet Russia now would be "unfortunate because it would pull the United States into a false sense of security."

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A New Age  
Decision

Aachen, Feb. 13.—Belgian border officials today let through an Orient Express passenger who had neither ticket nor passport. The passenger was a baby girl who was born a few hours earlier near Nuremberg.

The mother is Mrs Stanislaw Yankovsk, a Polish-born Belgian.—Reuter.

BRITON  
KILLED IN  
MALAYA

Singapore, Feb. 13.—Five percent of the population of Malaya—250,000 people—have so far enrolled for duties in the "Malayan Peoples Anti-Bandits Month" which is expected to start in the next few weeks, it was announced here today.

Security forces today killed four armed terrorists in the Jasin area of Malacca and another in Perak, while a European police sergeant captured a guerilla in the Kuala Lumpur area of Pahang after a hard-fought struggle.

A wounded Malay diver escaped through the jungle to reach an elderly British woman after his husband, 60 years old, Mr H. N. Wilson, had been killed in a boat accident in the Malacca Strait.

Wedding At  
St. Teresa's

The marriage took place this morning, with Father M. J. St. Teresa's Church, of Mr and Mrs H. O. Marat, of 180, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr and Mrs Richard Todd.

The bride, Miss Henrietta Marat, the bride's sister, and Marie Gomez. They wore frocks of blue tulle with coronets of pink sweet peas, and white gloves.

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SIDE GLANCES  
By Galbraith

"Maybe I do need fine, healthy, outdoor exercise, as the folder said, but there must be some easier way to get it than trying to break both legs!"

Bitter Talk On  
Kashmir Deadlock

Lake Success, Feb. 13.—The Pakistan Foreign Minister, Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, said today that India would have occupied all of Kashmir if it had not been for the United Nations, and added that if this was a policy of non-violence, "the hydrogen bomb is a bunch of orchids."

Sir Zafrullah told a news conference that the people of Pakistan and adjoining tribal areas were exceedingly impatient over the delay in holding the projected plebiscite by which predominantly Moslem Kashmir will decide whether to join Hindu India or Moslem Pakistan.

Answering a question whether there might be a resumption of fighting in Kashmir because of the deadlock over conditions for the plebiscite, he said:

"The agreement on the plebiscite was the basis on which the people held their hands. My government finds it very difficult to deal with the delicate situation and to persuade the people there is still hope for a fair, impartial plebiscite in the reasonable future."

He charged that India was trying to "twist" the 18-month-old agreement on plebiscite conditions "in her own favour."

"That is the trouble with India all the time. It always insisted on putting its own interpretation on whatever it is faced with and demanding that this must be accepted."

Sir Zafrullah suggested that arbitration, preferably by Admiral Chester Nimitz, plebiscite administrator, would still be the best way of the impasse. If Kashmir acceded to India in a fair, impartial plebiscite, Pakistan would accept the decision even though it would spell "suicide" for Kashmir.

"Anyone who thinks India would give Kashmir, with 77 percent Moslem population, autonomy except for defences and similar matters is only fooling himself,"—United Press.

Prison Escapee  
Captured

Wu up Nuen, alias Yan Ah Nuen, 17, one of 17 reformatory detainees who made a mass escape, was captured at Shek Kip Mai Village yesterday.

At Central this morning he was sentenced to two months imprisonment by Mr. Scholtes. He was said to have served five months of the detention sentence passed on him for last year and breach of expulsion order.

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6. "Hongkong Calling"—Programme Summary: 6.02, "It's Swing Time"; 6.30, Cantonese by Radio; 6.45, "The Sound of Music" by Miss Lee Wai-lan and Mr. S.K. Lee (Studio); 6.55, Orchestra: Manolo Bel et Ses Musiciens; 7.00, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 7.15, "Letter from America"—By Alistair Cooke (London Relay Recorded); 7.30, "Stage and Screen Favourites"—Presented by Aileen Woods (Studio); 8.00, "From the Editorials" (London Relay); 8.10, "The Hammond Organ"; 8.30, Election Talk—By Miss Margaret Harbison; 8.45, "The Sound of Music" by Miss Lee Wai-lan and Mr. S.K. Lee (Studio); 8.55, Orchestra: Manolo Bel et Ses Musiciens; 9.00, "The Sound of Music" by Miss Lee Wai-lan and Mr. S.K. Lee (Studio); 9.15, "The Sound of Music" by Miss Lee Wai-lan and Mr. S.K. Lee (Studio); 9.30, "The Sound of Music" by Miss Lee Wai-lan and Mr. S.K. Lee (Studio); 9.45, "The Sound of Music" by Miss Lee Wai-lan and Mr. S.K. 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# AUSTRALIANS HAVE HIGH HOPES OF BRINGING HOME THE DAVIS CUP

BY ERIC RIEL

Sydney, Feb. 13.—Australia's newly-selected Davis Cup team has high hopes of bringing the coveted trophy back to this country, if not this year, then in 1951.

The new team includes John Bromwich, Frank Sedgman, George Worthington, and Cup "finds" Ken McGregor and Mervyn Rose. Veteran tennis player Harry Hopman is the team's captain-manager. He is a shrewd tennis tactician who captained the 1939 team which won the Cup for Australia.

"Australia's Davis Cup selectors have given me a wonderful team of unlimited possibilities to captain and manage," said Hopman. "It has youth, keenness and fitness, and a nice blending of experience supplied by Bromwich and Sedgman."

The new team is the latest Australia ever sent abroad. McGregor, at six feet two and a half inches, looks down on six-footers Sedgman, Rose and Bromwich while Worthington just touches 5ft 11.

## BIGGEST SURPRISE

Tennis fans got their biggest surprise when Billy Sidwell was dropped from the team. Especially with an extra man in this year's five-man contingent, Sidwell has often been regarded as a more than one-off shot for his court behaviour. In the New South Wales Singles final he got into the dog house for "stalling" tactics, such as going down on all fours in a "Boulevard" act, and serving with one hand in the land.

## FA Cup Draw

London, Feb. 13.—The draw for the third round of the Football Association Cup, held today, resulted as follows:

Chesham v. Chesham, 1st round. Manchester United v. 1st round. Derby County v. Everton. Liverpool v. Wolves. Wanderers v. Blackpool. Arsenal v. Tottenham.

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## SCOTTISH CUP

London, Feb. 13.—The draw for the third round of the Scottish Cup was held today and resulted as follows:

Third Lanark v. Celtic v. Aberdeen. Albion Rovers v. Dunfermline Athletic v. Stenhousemuir v. St. Johnstone.

## NOT AT WEMBLEY

London, Feb. 13.—A proposal to play this season's Football Association Cup semi-finals at Wembley Stadium was defeated at the Football Association Council meeting today.

It is understood, however, that in the event of Arsenal and Chelsea meeting in the semi-final the question of playing the tie at Wembley may be considered.

## SHADOW TEAM'S GAMES

London, Feb. 13.—England will play Italy in an extra "B" Association Football International in Milan on May 11.

They approve the selection choice of promising young stars McGregor and Rose. They had the courage to drop Sidwell, a team accom-

plished player. Rose will be better than Sidwell in a year or two, commented the Sydney Daily Telegraph.

Another odd timer who has been dropped this year though many thought he had a chance of making a comeback was Adrian Quist, who last played for the Cup in 1948.

Quist and Bromwich looked at records by winning the 1950 Australian Doubles title for the eighth time.

## THE "OLD FIRM"

The "Old Firm" as they are affectionately known, downed South African Eric Stanger and South African Douglas Brown in a two-set match, 6-3, 5-4, 6-3.

Results yesterday in the Colony Badminton Championships, matches at Club de Recreation were:

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Ted Schroeder, who has been reliable for so long, in my opinion, has cracked.

Schroeder, America's top amateur, was recently reported as saying that U.S. Davis Cup chances this year rested on the tiring legs of faded veterans and the unstable shoulders of young and untired players.

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## SPEEDWAY THRILLS



Speedway thrills at Wembley where rider Bill Osborne somersaults over his machine in a front-wheel skid at the first bend.—Express.

## FOURTH TEST MATCH

# South Africans May Have To Follow On Again

Johannesburg, Feb. 13.—South Africa needed 41 runs with three wickets in hand to avoid the follow-on against Australia in the fourth cricket Test here.

When play closed today South Africa had scored 275 runs for seven wickets in reply to Australia's first innings total of 465 runs for eight declared.

Eric Rowan and Jack Noakes, who displaced W. Wade as wicketkeeper, added 65 in 68 minutes with Taylor for the seventh wicket and then helped Mann put on 62 for an unfinished eighth wicket partnership.

When play closed Fullerton was undefeated with 45 and Mann was 35 not out. Both Fullerton and Taylor offered chances when Suggs failed to stump them off Ian Johnston.

After losing six wickets for 148 runs, South Africa made a recovery due to enterprising batting by George Fullerton, Hugh Taylor and Mann.

## WHO WILL BE THE NEW MIDDLESEX CRICKET CAPTAIN?

Important, and imminent, question is this: "Who will be captain Middlesex at cricket in 1950?" With it may very well be bound up a bigger question: "Who will captain England in Australia in 1950-51?"

The answer cannot be long delayed. Indeed, I hear that a meeting of the County Committee (chairman, R. H. Twining) to supply it is at hand. They face a decision of no ordinary difficulty and I gather that opinion is unlikely to be unanimous.

Members wanted the advice of the retiring captain, George Mann, now he is back from South Africa, and he will give it.

## THREE COURSES

Here, so far as one can see, are the alternative selections:

- 1.—W. J. Edrich, former professional, present amateur.
- 2.—Denis Compton, whose choice as a professional captain at the headquarters of cricket would raise many an elderly eyebrow in the pavilion at Lord's.
- 3.—An importation from outside, obviously an amateur, someone not hitherto offered a place in the side, and selected as a "way out." Here is a device not unknown in national politics.

I ardently hope, and I believe that the majority of Middlesex members will agree with me, that course number three will be discarded.

## IF DENIS SUCCEEDED

How can the Middlesex decision affect the national captaincy? Obviously if Denis were chosen, and had a good season, the case for sending a professional captain to Australia would be immensely strengthened. To quote Cliff Gladwin, coming in to bat at a moment of crisis during a famous Test match won in South Africa by a leg-bye, "Come the hour, come the man."

An argument against a professional captain for an England side is that so few pros of England calibre have had experience of leadership. Once a man like Washbrook, of Lancashire, or Hutton, of Yorkshire, or Compton, of Middlesex, proves himself then the opponents of paid leadership fall back on die-hard arguments only. They would lose the battle.

## MILLS AS SECOND

Jack Kearns, manager of Joey Maxim, is already cooking up ideas for Joe's next fight in England.

## Victoria Club Callovers

# MONAVEEN THIRD FAVOURITE FOR GRAND NATIONAL

London, Feb. 13.—Monaveen, the steeplechaser owned jointly by the Queen and Princess Elizabeth, was made third favourite at 100 to 6 for the Grand National at the first official callover on the big Aintree Race and the Lincolnshire Handicap held at the Victoria Club here tonight.

Yorkshire-trained Freebooter was made a firm 100 to 8 favourite for the National, while Dramatic, with Gordon Richards as its probable rider, heads the Lincolnshire Handicap quotations at 9 to 1.

Lord Mildmay's Cromwell, which started favourite when fourth to Russian Hero in last year's National, was on offer at 100 to 7 while grouped at 20 to 1 were Richmond, the runner-up last year, the Irish Grand National winner, Shagreen, and the well-fancied Fighting Line.

Russian Hero and Royal Mount, winner and third respectively last year, are among the seven horses quoted at 25 to 1.

Five points separate Dramatic from his nearest Lincolnshire rivals. The Duke of Norfolk's

lunch they added only 38 runs and lost four wickets. Landwall had an spell of two wickets (Eric Rowan and D. Nourse) for 11 runs, and later Miller dismissed Denis Berridge and Paul Winslow, a new "cup" in two overs at a cost of only one run.

## THE SCOREBOARD

Series at the close of play.

AUSTRALIA		465
SOUTH AFRICA		275
1st Innings		
E. Rowan b. Landwall	55	
J. Noakes b. Taylor	23	
R. Johnston	15	
D. Nourse c. Suggers b. Taylor	5	
D. Berridge c. McCool b. Miller	24	
P. Winslow c. b. Miller	19	
G. Fullerton not out	40	
H. Taylor c. Johnston b. Miller	43	
T. Mann not out	35	
Extras	12	
Total	275	
Fall of wickets: 1-84, 2-66, 3-90, 4-115, 5-148, 6-148 and 7-213		
Bowling To Date		
Landwall	21	3 50 2
Bill Johnston	27	5 61 1
Miller	23	3 50 3
Larkin	8	2 15 0
Johnston	18	4 52 0
McCool	3	0 12 0
Hassett	1	0 5 0

—Reuter.

## Rugby League Cup Draw

London, Feb. 13.—The draw for the second round of the Rugby League Cup, made today, resulted as follows:

Bradford Northern v. Kelzley. Barrow v. Featherstone Rovers.

Belle Vue Rangers v. Hunslet. Leeds v. Wigan. Batley v. Widnes. Salford v. St. Helens. Wakefield Trinity v. Dewsbury.

Warrington v. Swinton. The matches are to be played on February 25. Ties are not on a two-leg basis as played in the first round.—Reuter.

## NEWBRIDGE WINS

London, Feb. 13.—Newbridge beat Cross Keys by six points to three in a Rugby Union match played today.—Reuter.

## Soviet Women's Clean Sweep

Moscow, Feb. 12.—Soviet women speed skaters took the first eight places today in the Women's International Speed Skating Championships in Moscow.

Mariya Isakova, a Moscow girl who has previously won two consecutive titles as Women's Speed Champion of the World, won again today. Norwegian star Randi Thirwaldsen was placed ninth in the Championships. The Finnish skater, Eevi Huttunen, was 11th.—Associated Press.

## Hongkong's Rugger Victory

Singapore, Feb. 14.—Hongkong Land Forces had a last minute rugby win over Malaya district in Singapore yesterday, scoring 14 points to 0.

With the score at 9-0 in Hong Kong's favour, Malaya scored a try near the post in the closing stages, which should have been converted, but in a frantic finish the visitors' pack virtually shoved their way over the line.

Hong Kong will meet Singapore district tomorrow in the third and deciding game of the Fraser and Neave Inter-District Trophy Competition.

Major Fred Rapley kicked well for the visitors, scoring with three long attempts and oneverting a try.

Hong Kong's three-quarters, who had been the side's strong point in the previous matches here let them down with poor handling, tackling and evasive tactics, which nullified any advantages their powerful pack gave them.—Reuter.

## Walcott Wants His Own Terms

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Jersey Joe Walcott will not fight Hein Ten Hoff at Esslingen, Germany, on May 7 unless the bout is arranged "on the original terms we agreed," Walcott's manager, Felix Boechicchio, said today.

Boechicchio said that Benny Baum, American agent for the German promoters, had told him they could not meet Walcott's financial demands. These included 40 per cent of the gross receipts with a minimum guarantee of US\$7,500, plus US\$2,500 travelling expenses and US\$3,500 training expenses. Boechicchio said he was telegraphing his decision to Baum.—Associated Press.

## MANILA FIGHT

Manila, Feb. 14.—Cecil Schoonmaker, negro Bantamweight Champion of California, who will fight the Orient Featherweight Champion, Tiro del Rosario, next month, is scheduled to arrive in Manila this morning.

Schoonmaker has defeated such fighters as Dado Marino, Harold Dade, David Kui Yong and Star Naven.

Arrangements for the Schoonmaker-Del Rosario bout are now being made.—United Press.

## MACKINTOSH'S SALE

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## U.S. Stand On Atom Control

Washington, Feb. 13.—The State Department today rejected a Russian accusation that the Western Powers were to blame for the collapse of the United Nations talks on the control of atomic energy.

Mr. Jacob Malik, Russia's delegate to the United Nations, made the charge yesterday in a letter which he, according to Radio Moscow, sent to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie.

At a press conference today, Mr. John Hickerson, Assistant Secretary of State for United Nations Affairs, said that the American delegate to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission had been instructed to carry on the talks even if a Chinese Communist representative had been allowed to join them.

He said it was perfectly clear that the General Assembly had never intended that consultations "should be interrupted by the raising of wholly extraneous and irrelevant issues."

The United States would be prepared to reopen the atomic energy talks in the United Nations if other proposals were submitted, Mr. Hickerson said.

Reiterating other statements by United States officials that the control plan adopted by the General Assembly was the only workable plan in sight, he added: "We will continue to support it unless and until a better plan can be devised."

## "MRS IT" IS A BAD SPELLER

Bristol, Feb. 13.—"Mrs It," the ghost of No. 13, Highworth Road, is back again — with a playmate.

Only three weeks ago the haunt was exorcised by a Church of England vicar in a religious tale taken from early Christian records.

The peace of No. 13 was short-lived.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baber, who live in the house, said the ghost now does a nightly routine up and down the stairs with an unidentified partner. Sometimes it sounds as if they are dancing, sometimes as if they are wrestling.

The Baber theory is that the original ghost, which they named "Mrs It," is that of a woman who died in the house 18 years ago. "Mrs It" first began prowling around the place in December.

Their vicar, the Rev. Francis Maddock, went through a rite of exorcism on January 24 after a month of nightly apparitions at No. 13.

Last night, the Babers called in a spiritualist. All they found out is that "Mrs It" speaks a foreign language — possibly Russian — or is an atrocious speller.

They used an Ouija (table writing) board to see if she had any message. What came out was "schiney" — Associated Press.

## Trieste Workers' Demands

Trieste, Feb. 13.—Fifty thousand Trieste workers are likely to be idle tomorrow in the biggest strike in the five-year history of the Free Territory.

For 10 days, 30,000 industrial workers have been on strike demanding a cost of living bonus, and 20,000 more are expected to answer the call of the General Trade Union Council for a two-day sympathy stoppage.

The industrial workers have been claiming a 60 lire (about 8d. sterling) a day cost of living bonus. They are also demanding pay for the time they have been on strike.—Reuter.

## Tallest Show Girls



World's tallest show girls are at New York's Copacabana night club. They must be six feet or over, and the management claims that, as well as being the biggest, they are the best looking. (London Express Service).

## U.N. REPORT ON CAMEROONS

Geneva, Feb. 13.—A call for a gradual evolution towards modern conditions and self government, rather than for any immediate radical changes, was made in a United Nations report on the British Administration in the Cameroons, published here today.

## NET SPREAD TO CATCH ATOM SPIES

London, Feb. 13.—Police are hunting for a spy who is believed to be passing atomic secrets to the Russians.

The spy is believed to be a woman who is working in a factory in the north of England.

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# Israel Army Chief Accuses Arabs Of War Preparations

Tel-Aviv, Feb. 13.—Brigadier Yigael Yadin, Israel's Army Chief of Staff, thinks the war with Arab nations "is not yet over." He told a press conference that preparations by the Arab countries for a "second round" battle against Israel "were real and not a propaganda scare."

## Riots Drive Moslems From Homes

Karachi, Feb. 13.—The Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, tonight declared that "the most sanguinary riots" in Calcutta had driven thousands of Moslems from their homes and had started "a large-scale exodus to East Bengal."

A press statement, he said, he would be failing in his duty if he did not "most emphatically repudiate the insinuations made by Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel."

The Indian leaders, he said, had tried to suggest that the Calcutta riots were a "communal" affair, and that they were "not a large-scale exodus to East Bengal," which were "attempts by Communists to create trouble."

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Yadin declared Israel had proof of the Arabs' warlike intentions. That is the reason, he said, why Israel must have a bigger army to be ready for any eventualities.

The 33-year-old Israel Army chief said that in order to boost Israel's defense forces, some basic changes in the National Military Service Act were necessary.

Legislation covering these changes now is being considered by the Israeli Knesset (parliament).

One provision is that recruits 20 years old shall serve two years in the regular army. So far, recruits have had about three months' basic training, then gone to work in agricultural settlements for nine months. Their second year has been devoted exclusively to regular military training.

The Knesset also has been asked to approve the conscription of women for two years' army service, instead of the present one year.

Israel is also registering for the army reserves all demobilized men up to 40 and all demobilized women up to 34 years of age.

The registration also is planned to include all men over the age of 20 who have not had any army training.

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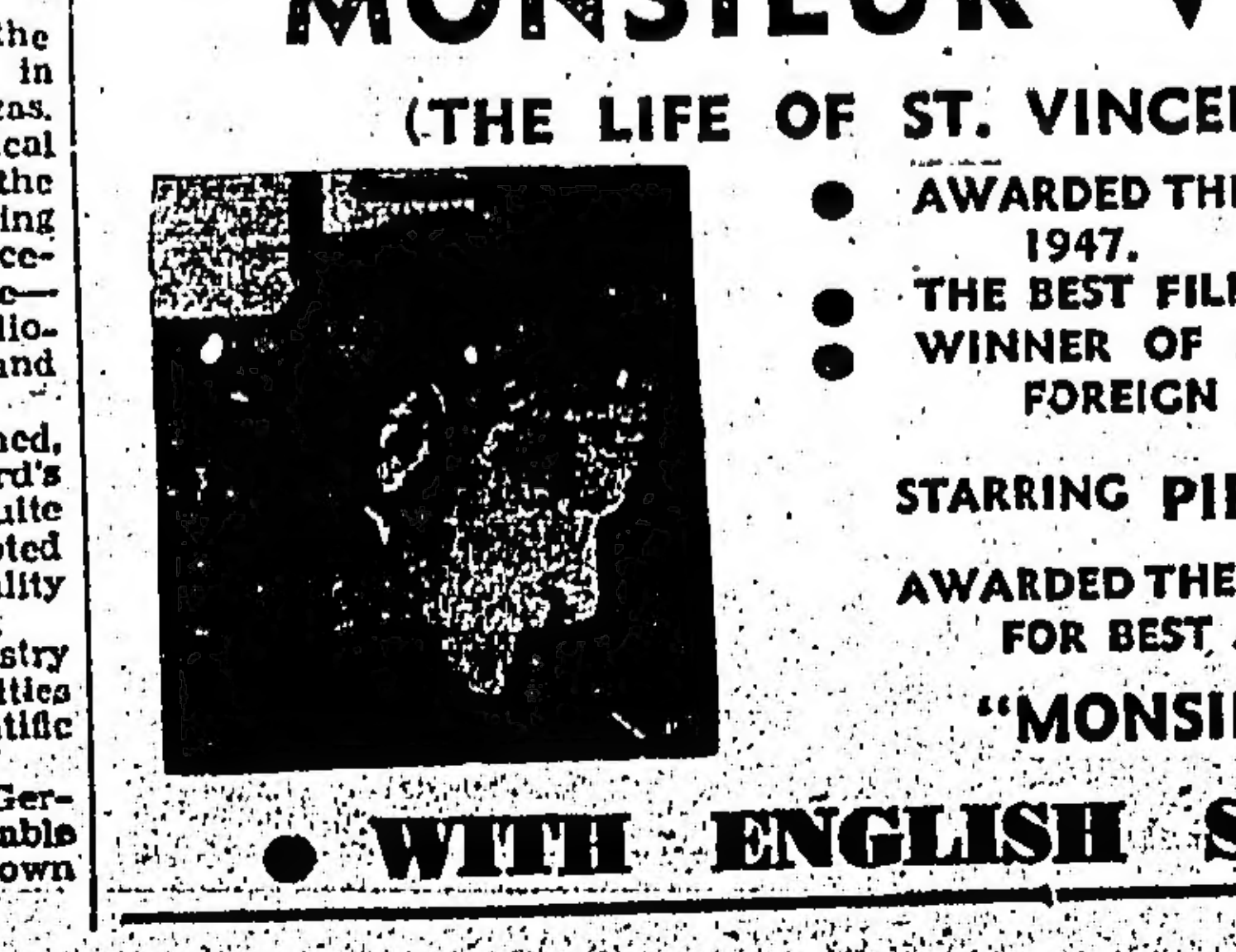
## Peace-time German Industry Law

Frankfurt, Feb. 13.—The Allied Military Security Board is drafting a new and comprehensive law laying down the spheres of operation for peacetime industry in Western Germany.

An Allied official said here today that the law was still in its formative stage but might be ready in three or four weeks when it will be submitted to the Allied High Commission in Bonn.

It is designed to replace Allied Control Council Law No. 43 which laid down the conditions for a demilitarized German industry on a Four-Power basis. The new law will establish a new framework on a tripartite basis.

Major-General James Hodges, United States member of the Military Security Board, declared in a report of the Board's work just published here: "We are not even sure today that demilitarization is complete."



"It is our job to see that the Germans do not engage in atomic research, poison gas, and certain aspects of the fuel flow field. But the dividing line between warlike and peaceful research is hard to define—especially in the fields of radioactive energy, chemistry and bacteriology."

General Hodges claimed, however, that the Board's surveillance has proven quite satisfactory and has promoted a definite sense of responsibility on the part of the Germans.

Surveillance over industry presented greater difficulties than those in the scientific field, he added.

The General said: "Most German industrialists are reputable and observe the laws laid down for them."—Reuter.